

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

ARTHUR COTA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:07CV1812

VERSUS

JUDGE HICKS

USA

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that:

 x **The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to demonstrate a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.**

~~_____~~ The certificate of appealability is GRANTED for the below reasons:

~~_____~~ The applicant has made a substantial showing that the following issues constitute a denial of a constitutional right:

Signed in Shreveport, Louisiana this 26th day of December, 2007.



S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE